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ORDINANCE NO. 46-617

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 2.08.120 AND 2.08.190 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS, PERTAINING TO THE CREATION AND THE ORGANIZATION OF CITY DEPARTMENTS AND REPEALING THE ORIGINALS OF SAID SECTIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. Section 2.08.120 of the Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Departments created and established.** The following named and designated departments and offices of the city are created and established:

- (1) Public works department, director of public works;
- (2) Law department, director of law and city attorney;
- (3) Water department and pollution control, director of water and pollution control;
- (4) Police department, chief of police;
- (5) Fire department, fire chief;
- (6) Department of environmental services, director of environmental services and city public health officer;
- (7) Metropolitan area planning department, director of metropolitan planning;
- (8) Housing department, director of housing;
- (9) Department of finance, director of finance;
- (10) Department of park and recreation, director of park and recreation; and

(11) Wichita transit, general manager.

SECTION 2. Section 2.08.190 of the Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**(a) Department of environmental services.** The department of environmental services shall consist of a director of environmental services, who shall also serve as the City's public health officer, and such staff as may be necessary to carry on the work of the department. The department is responsible for developing, organizing, coordinating, directing and implementing environmental health programs in the City of Wichita and by interlocal agreement may undertake the same functions for Sedgwick County and other incorporated communities in Sedgwick County.

(b) Unless the context clearly means otherwise, whenever in the Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas reference is made (with or without capitalization) to the Wichita Sedgwick County Department of Community Health, the Wichita-Sedgwick County Department of Public Health, the Wichita-Sedgwick County Board of Health, the department of community health, the department of health, health department, the Board of Health or the department of environmental health, from and after the effective date of the ordinance codified in this section, each such reference shall mean the department of environmental services.

(c) Unless the context clearly means otherwise, whenever in the Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas reference is made (with or without capitalization) to the health officer, the public health officer, the director of community health, the director of community health/housing, the director of public health, the director of the Wichita-Sedgwick county department of community health, the director of the health department of the City of Wichita, Kansas, the Environmental Health

Director or the Director of the Department of Environmental Health, from and after the effective date of the ordinance codified in this section, each such reference shall mean the director of the department of environmental services.

SECTION 3. The originals of Sections 2.08.120 and 2.08.190 of the Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this ordinance shall be implemented July 1, 2005.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall be included in the Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas, and shall be effective upon adoption and publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED by the governing body of the City of Wichita, Kansas, this 12<sup>th</sup> of July, 2005.

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Carlos Mayans, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Karen Sublett, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

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Gary E. Rebenstorf, Director of Law